

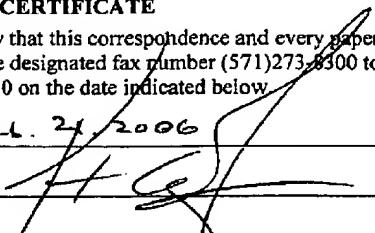
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : LUTZ HEUER ET AL.

SERIAL NO. : 09/901,979

CUSTOMER NO. : 27348

FILED : July 10, 2001

FOR : MICROBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS

ART UNIT : 1616

EXAMINER : A. Pryor

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, please enter the following:

This paper is being filed with a petition for a two-month extension of time.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment under Rule 116

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

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